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In re Application of: Erick J. Panken, et al.

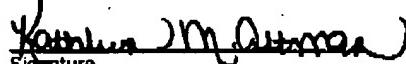
For: Atrial Aware VII – A Method for Atrial Synchronous Ventricular (VDD/R) Pacing Using the Subcutaneous Electrode Array and a

Standard Pacing Lead

Serial No.: 09/736,640

Filed: December 14, 2000

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this Amendment and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to teletelx No. (703) 872-9303, Art Unit 3742, Attn: Examiner Sang Y. Paik, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 29th day of September, 2003.



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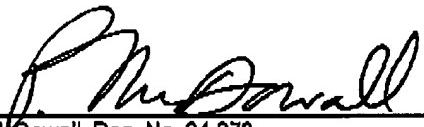
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Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Erik J. Panken, et al.	Docket:	P-7443.00	RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER
Serial No.:	09/736,640	Group Art:	3742	SEP 30 2003
Filed:	December 14, 2000	Examiner:	Sang Y Paik	
Title:	atrial aware VVI – A METHOD FOR ATRIAL SYNCHRONOUS VENTRICULAR (VDD/R) PACING USING THE SUBCUTANEOUS ELECTRODE ARRAY AND A STANDARD PACING LEAD			

OFFICIAL**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Examiner Paik:

This Amendment responds to the final Office Action mailed 29 July 2003, which Office Action set a shortened three-month statutory period for response that expires 29 October 2003. Pursuant to the Rule 8 certificate accompanying this Amendment, Applicants assert that the Amendment is timely filed within two months of the mailing date of the final Office Action.

In the Office Action pending claims 1 through 14 stand rejected; specifically, claims 1 – 5 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) and 35 U.S.C. §102(e) and claims 6-14 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: